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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sam D. Sanderson, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No. 09/051,685 :
Filed: August 19, 1998 : Examiner: F. VanderVegt MAR 15 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for :
Enhancing Immune Responses Mediated :
by Antigen-Presenting Cells :

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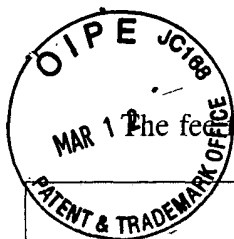
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.



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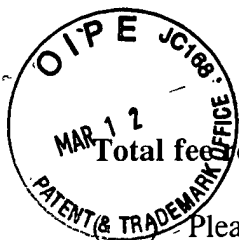
The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14 -	24 = (at least 20)	0	x\$9=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$18 =	\$
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 = (at least 3)	0	x\$39=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$78 =	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				\$130=	\$	<u>OR</u>	\$260 =	\$
Total fee for added claims:					\$			\$

- (X) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action of February 8, 2001 to and through March 8, 2001, comprising an extension of the shortened period of 1 month(s):

	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	X	\$ 55		\$110
Two Months		\$195		\$390
Three Months		\$445		\$695
Four Months		\$695		\$1,390
Additional fee for extended response:			\$55.00	

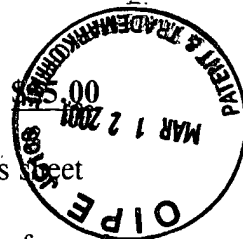
Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.



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- () An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1089.

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(XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

(XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).


- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1089. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

(XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

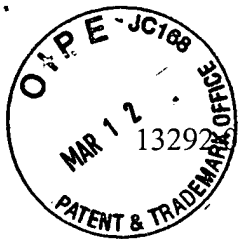
- () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

- (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated November 8, 2000, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 9, line 11: change "(C3d) receptor" to --(C3d receptor)--.

Page 9, lines 11-12: change "(FcγRI) receptor" to --(FcγRI receptor)--.

Page 9, line 12: change "(FcεRII) receptor" to --(FcεRII receptor)--.

In the claims:

1. (Twice amended) A molecular adjuvant for enhancing an immune response to
an immunogen comprising:
a targeting ligand having binding affinity for a receptor present on [characteristic